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SUBJ: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 24-25, 1973

1. SUMMARY: POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS EXPECTED TO BE ALMOST ENTIRELY PROCEDURAL. MISSION COMMENTS ON ITEMS WHICH SECRETARIAT CONSIDERS LIKELY TO BE INCLUDED ON TENTATIVE AGENDA FOLLOW. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. TIME OF MEETING: MEETING WILL BE HELD AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 24 IF GENERAL CONFERENCE ADJOURNS BEFORE LUNCH. IF GC CONTINUES INTO AFTERNOON, BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD MORNING OF SEPT. 25. DUE TO ABSENCE OF ITEMS REQUIRING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION, IT SHOULD BE OVER IN SINGLE SESSION.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: AGENDA LIKELY TO INCLUDE ITEMS NOTED BELOW. NONE POST PROBLEMS FOR US. MISSION RECOMMENDS US ACCEPT AGENDA INCLUDING THESE ITEMS.

4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMEN: FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL BE TO ELECT BOARD OFFICERS TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL END OF 1974 GENERAL CONFERENCE. IT IS TURN OF FAR EAST REGION IN NORMAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ROTATIONAL PATTERN TO HOLD CHAIRMANSHIP, AND EXTENSIVE CONSULTA-

TIONS AMONG VIENNA MISSIONS HAVE RESULTED IN CONSENSUS FAVORING ELECTION OF AMB. NARAICHI FUJIYAMA, AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN TO AUSTRIA AND JAPANESE GOVERNOR, WHO IS SOLE ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE FOR POST. MISSION RECOMMENDS US VOTE IN FAVOR OF FUJIYAMA. NORMAL ROTATIONAL PATTERN WOULD CALL FOR TWO VICE CHAIRMEN TO COME FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN REGIONS. BY TRADITION BOARD HAS ACCORDED GREAT WEIGHT TO PERSONAL PREFERENCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF NEWLY-ELECTED CHAIRMAN AS TO THOSE ELECTED TO LARGELY CEREMONIAL POSTS AS HIS ASSOCIATES. MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED BY FUJIYAMA AND GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO BOARD AS VICE CHAIRMEN.

5. SAFEGUARDS: ITEM WILL PROBABLY BE INCLUDED AS CONTINGENCY TO ALLOW FOR POSSIBILITY OF APPROVING ANY STANDARD NPT-TYPE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS COMPLETED DURING COURSE OF GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND TO ALLOW FOR CHANGE DG WILL HAVE FURTHER CHANGES IN INSPECTORATE TO REQUEST. MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT APPROVAL OF ANY STANDARD NPT-TYPE AGREEMENTS PRESENTED TO BOARD, AND, SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION OF BIO DAYA, APPROVAL OF ANY CHANGES REQUESTED BY DG IN STAFF OF INSPECTORATE.

6. ORGANIZATION OF BOARD COMMITTEES: COMPOSITION OF TWO STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY, IS NORMALLY LEFT BY BOARD CONSENSUS TO CHAIRMAN IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF BOARD. US TRADITIONALLY IS MEMBER OF BOTH. MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT CONSENSUS LEAVING COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES TO CONSULTATIONS BY CHAIRMAN, WITH FINAL COMPOSITIONS TO BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING IN NOVEMBER, AS IN PAST YEARS.

6. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF BOARD AND COMMITTEES: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 1973-4 IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE FOR FOLLOWING:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE - ON OR ABOUT NOV. 29, 1973
BOARD - ON OR ABOUT FEB. 12, 1974
ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE - ON OR ABOUT APR 8, 1974.
BOARD - ON OR ABOUT JUNE 11, 1974
BOARD - FRIDAY, SEPT 13, 1974

ABOVE SCHEDULE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT, TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFLICTING MEETING SCHEDULES FOR EAIA AND UNIDO IN VIENNA, AND REPRESENTS RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MAJOR MISSIONS AND SECRETARIAT EARLY THIS SUMMER. CIRCULATION OF BUDGET EARLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT A&B COMMITTEE TO MEET IN EARLY APRIL STILL REMAINS POTENTIAL PROBLEM, BUT SECRETARIAT INCLINED TO FEEL THAT IT SHOULD BE JUST POSSIBLE. MISSION RECOMMENDS US APPROVE SCHEDULE OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS GENERALLY ALONG LINES NOTED ABOVE.

8. US-IAEA AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION: PER STATE 178295, THIS
ITEM WILL BE DELETED FROM THE AGENDA OF THE SEPT 14 BOARD MEET-
ING WHEN THAT MEETING CONVENES, AND SECRETARIAT WILL NOT RPT NOT
INCLUDE IT ON AGENDA FOR SEPT 24-25 MEETING UNLESS REQUESTED TO
DO SO BY MISSION.TAPE

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